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WITH CAST INTEGRAL LIGHT STABLE COVERING AND
PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated June 22, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 06172004), the shortened-statutory period for response being extended to October 22, 2004 by the enclosed one-month Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 10 of this paper.